



# Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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### The Great Big Sing



On Tuesday 16th June 2015, some members of our school choir went to Chelmsford Cathedral to take part in 'The Great Big Sing'.

This was a musical event organised via the Diocese and involved many Church Schools gathering together to participate in a mass choir.

They sang a range of songs and a number of children read different readings from the Bible. The morning consisted of rehearsals and then they performed to parents in the afternoon.

This was the first time we have taken part in this event and it proved to be a very enjoyable activity. The children received many compliments for their performance and behaviour and a special mention must go to Josie Mason-Cherry for her super Bible reading - Congratulations Josie.

Well done to all of the members of the Choir who took part.

Many thanks go to all of the staff and parents who helped with transport and attending the performance.

### Table of The Week



Class 1  
**Kaci Bircher**

Class 2  
**Mia Milne**

Class 3  
**James Hammarton-Moses**

Class 4  
**Lily Ives**

### Winners of Programme Front Cover



Class 1 and Class 2 winner - Charlotte Bohanna-Smith

Class 3 and Class 4 - Rosie Snook

Amanda Watts was invited to judge the competition and I know that she found the task really difficult.

Well done to all of the children who took part.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 22.06.15 is Menu 34



### Additional Letters

\*Friends of letter - \*Pre-School Quiz Night Flyer



### Netball Friendly

Last Friday our netball squad went to Dedham Primary School for a number of friendly netball matches.

This was a reciprocal visit and the last matches of the year.

The girls had a great time playing 2 matches in the traditional manner and 2 matches according to the rules of 'Bibs in the bag'. This is when each member of the team pulls out a bib from the bag and they have to play in that position. This proved to be great fun and the children enjoyed it very much.

These friendlies with Dedham Primary School have been a great success and we hope to repeat them again next year.

Well done to the squad:-

Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Lily Ives, Darcy Lee, Josie Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Helena Sahin,  
Molly Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree

Unfortunately Evie Cathro and Phoebe Lay-Flurrie were unable to play this time.

Many thanks go to Mrs Snook and to all the parents who helped with transport and who came to support the team.

### Non Pupil Days for 2015-2016

At the recent Full Governing Body meeting, the following non pupil days for the academic year 2015-2016 were approved:

Thursday 3rd September 2015

Friday 4th September 2015

Monday 2nd November 2015

Monday 22nd February 2016

Monday 6th June 2016



### Tracksuit Tokens

This is the last week for collecting the tracksuit tokens from any of the Gazette Newspapers -Daily Gazette and the Standard. Please ask family members and any friends as well and bring or send your tokens into school.

The closing date is June 26th.

Many thanks.



### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are still collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's. Our collection box is located in the Food Technology area.

Many thanks.



## Ardleigh Pre-School News



### **Quiz Night**

***Do you love quiz nights? If you answered “yes” then we need you!***

The pre-school are holding their annual quiz night on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm**, at Ardleigh Village Hall, to raise money towards updating the children’s IT equipment, with that most popular quiz master at the helm “Mr Graham Cole”. Please see our flyer for more information.

For bookings please email Jenny at [\*\*business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk\*\*](mailto:business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or call/text **07702 419248**

### **Tendring Show**

***Could you spare an hour or two to help sell programmes at this year’s Tendring Show which is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July? And help raise money for the pre-school at the same time?***

We have been invited again to sell the programmes at the Tendring Show, last year we were paid £720 in commission, which is a large chunk of our annual fundraising.

All we do is “man” the gates and sell the programmes as people come in the show, or go out to the queues and sell before they even come through the gates. We are official programme sellers and have the badges to prove it!

In order for us to do this we obviously need plenty of volunteers throughout the day, ideally from 8am to 4pm, and as there are several entrances in to the show ground, we need lots of people per shift. Shifts can be as little as 1 hour, but a minimum of 2 hours would be best, and longer if you want to.

In return for your help, if you want a reward that is, we can offer free entry to the show for every helper, and if we get enough free tickets then we might also be able to give free entry to other members of your family. That way you can enjoy the show together either before or after your shift, or both.

It doesn’t matter who volunteers, and if you think they will behave themselves, then children can help to. My children absolutely loved it last year. My dad worked all day and it was his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday (now that’s commitment), and I believe one of the Doctors from Ardleigh Surgery is helping us this year too. The more the merrier!

If you can help can you please email Jenny a.s.a.p. at [\*\*business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk\*\*](mailto:business@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or call/text **07702 419248**

Thank you.

### **Walking Bus**

If you need the services of the Walking Bus please contact Jenny or Lizzie from the pre-school, either in the playground or by email: [\*\*admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk\*\*](mailto:admissions@ardleighpreschool.co.uk) or by phone or text: 07702419248 Bookings are welcomed whether regular dates or as one-offs.

## Friends of Association

### Donations

Thank you all for your very kind donations. Our stalls are in their final preparation stages and we have some lovely prizes and items available to purchase too.

### Raffle tickets

Please return your raffle tickets as soon as possible. It is a time consuming job for us to be able to make these ready for the draw and therefore your early response would be greatly appreciated! If you have misplaced your tickets, please inform a member of the team and replacements can be made available to you. Additionally if you have been unable to sell your tickets, please return them to us in order that we can re-distribute them. Many thanks for your co-operation.

### Cake donations

Please see separate information attached

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 1pm onwards

We would greatly appreciate any help on this afternoon, with our initial set up of gazebos. If you are up for the challenge and possibly a cuppa, your help would be much appreciated! Mums, Dads, Grandads, all welcome!

### Fete day

The Friends team (together with many others) have been working really hard to stage this event and we look forward to you all joining us for a fun filled afternoon next week. We have something for everyone on the day, including, Bar, refreshments, auction, Debbie Millar school of dance, Mistle Rugby Club, Ardleigh's Got Talent finalists, stalls and games and Pony rides for the little ones, very generously supplied by the Bircher family (Kaci - class 1).

Any help that you can offer on the day; either with setting up from 8.30am, during the event itself, or clearing the field afterwards, would be most appreciated. Please speak to any of the friends.

Many thanks for your generous support and we are keeping everything crossed for kinder weather than last year!



### Tree of the Year Competition

We are planning to nominate our Ardleigh School beech tree in the Woodland's Trust 'Tree of the Year' competition.

You may have seen a feature on the BBC Countryfile programme last Sunday.

We would love to hear any memories of the tree from former pupils, especially any parents or even grandparents of our current pupils, who may have attended the school.

If you have a story about our tree, please share it with your child and we may be able to include it in our nomination.

Please ensure that all stories/memories have been sent in by June 29th 2015.

Thank you.



### Forest School Sessions

W/B 22.06.15

**Class 1 - Tuesday**

**Y2 - Wednesday**

**Y4 - No Forest School session - Musical Extravaganza Performance**

**Y6 - Friday - Bushcraft Skills**



### Photographs

School photographs were taken on Wednesday morning.

Photographs taken were as follows:

Classes - Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Year 6

Choir

Sports Teams - Cricket, Cross Country, Football, Hockey, Netball, Squash, Swimming, Tag Rugby

The proofs will be returned to us as soon as possible.

**\*\*\*The photographer from the Gazette is coming on Friday 26th June 2015 to take the annual Year 6 photograph.\*\*\***

## Dates For Your Diary

- \*22.06.15 Last swimming for Y5
- \*22.06.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Rounders Tournament @ All Saints, Great Oakley - details sent out 18.06.15
- \*22.06.15 Ardleigh Pre-School attending Assembly - 2.20pm start
- \*23.06.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster FS2 Treasure Hunt @ Tendring Primary School - details sent out 18.06.15
- \*23.06.15 Y5/6 Ukelele band performing at Manningtree High School - 7pm start
- \*24.06.15 Interviews for Class 2 Maternity Cover for September 2015
- \*24.06.15 Class 1 start Squash
- \*24.06.15 New Entrants' Induction - pm - Class 1
- \*24.06.15 Y5/6 Ukelele band performing at Manningtree High School - 7pm start
- \*24.06.15 New Entrants' Parents' Evening - 7pm start
- \*25.06.15 Musical Extravaganza Event
- \*26.06.15 Y6 Photograph - The Gazette - 9.30am
- \*26.06.15 Judging of garden by Harwich Crime Prevention - pm
- \*26.07.15 New Entrants' Induction - pm - Class 1
- \*26.06.15 Bushcraft Skills - Y6 - pm with Mr Talbot
- \*27.06.15 Friends of Summer Fete
- \*29.06.15 Ardleigh Community Award judging day
- \*29.06.15 Swimming for Y6
- \*29.06.15 Harwich and District Primary Schools' Sport's Association Teddy Bear Run - Y1 - details to follow
- \*30.06.15 New Entrants' Induction - am - Class 1
- \*01.07.15 Induction Day for Y6
- \*02.07.15 Induction Day for Y6
- \*02.07.15 New Entrants' Induction - am - Class 1
- \*03.07.15 Class 1 attending Ardleigh Pre-School's Sports Day - details to follow
- \*03.07.15 ACA Camp Out - details sent out 12.06.15
- \*06.07.15 Last swimming session for Y6
- \*06.07.15 Tendring Small Schools' Cluster Sports meeting @ Boxted St. Peter's - details to follow
- \*07.07.15 Sports Day - 1.15pm start - more details to follow
- \*08.07.15 Y6 Flower Arranging Workshop @ School - details to follow
- \*09.07.15 School Picnic - details to follow
- \*09.07.15 ACA Awards Evening - 7pm start - details to follow
- \*11.07.15 Tendring Show
- \*13.07.15 HSA Rounders Tournament @ Great Oakley - details to follow
- \*14.07.15 Full Governing Body Planning Meeting
- \*15.07.15 Archie Dobson' War - Class 4 Production - 7pm start - details to follow
- \*16.07.15 Keyboard and Guitar Musical Performances - details to follow



## Forthcoming Events

- \*Sports Day - Tuesday 7th July 2015 - 1.15pm start
- \*School Picnic - Thursday 9th July 2015
- \*ACA Awards' Evening - Thursday 9th July 2015 - 7pm start
- \*Archie Dobson's War - Class Production - Wednesday 15th July 2015 / Thursday 16th July 2015 - 7pm start
- \*Musical Assemblies - Thursday 16th July 2015
- \*Friends' of End of Year Disco - provisional date - Friday 17th July 2015
- \*Open Gardens Event - Monday 20th July 2015 - 3pm - 4.30pm
- \*Y6 Leavers' Lunch - Tuesday 21st July 2015
- \*Leavers' Assembly - Wednesday 22nd July 2015



### Handicrafts Club

**The next Handicrafts Club is on Monday 22nd June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

Lucy Banks, Molly Butcher, Lucy Harris, Naomi High, Martha Hoggarth, Imogen Howard-Lock, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Rebecca Morley, Mya Patel, Helena Sahin, Rosie Snook, Leona Wade, Amelia Watkins



### Gardening Club

**The next Gardening Club is on Tuesday 22nd June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

#### **GROUP 2**

Chloe Adams, Alfie Austin, Molly Butcher, Lexi Gowing, Lucy Harris, Grace Johnson-Laird, Jude Moore, Curtis Oleforo, Thomas Owen, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Ella Thompson,

**Don't forget to bring appropriate clothing and footwear and 50p donation**



### Glee Bees Club

**The last Glee Bees Club (Choir) session is on Tuesday 30th June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Kaci Bircher, Olivia Harmer, Martha Hoggarth, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Libby Milne, Mia Milne, Callum Nash, Jennifer Owen, Rosie Reade, Matthew Salmon, Rebecca Salmon, Nathan Scofield, Sarah Scofield, Molly Scotchmer, Jessica Scotchmer, Rosie Snook, Charlotte Tree, Leona Wade, Blake Williams



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please come in and speak to us.



### Music Makers Club

**The next Music Makers Club is on Thursday 25th June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Charlotte Bohanna-Smith, Daniel Batchelor, Rosie Brook, Ellie Da Costa, Summer Harris, Olivia Harmer, Phoebe Lay-Flurrie, Joseph McKenna, Paige McMaster, Jude Moore, Danny Percival, Harry Rawlinson, Beatrice Scatola, Mollie Thrower



### Dramarama Club

**The next Dramarama Club is on Thursday 25th June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

Amelie Andrews, Evan Bament, Daisie Crilly, Jack Franklin, Chase Johnson, Logan Mitchell, Curtis Oleforo, Jacob Partridge, Charlie Peirson, Rosie Reade, Rebecca Salmon, Sarah Scofield, Lucy Waddell



### Rounders Club

**The next Rounders Club is on Thursday 25th June 2015**

This session is for the following children:

Cameron Adams, Alfie Austin, Troy Callen, Evie Cathro, Archie Cathro, William Cawthorne, William Dutch, Olivia Elden, Lexi Gowing, Jacob High, Martha Hoggarth, Keaton Huffey, Josie Mason-Cherry, Ruby Mason-Cherry, Hannah Morley, Libby Milne, Ronnie Peirson, Callum Nash, Edward Reeve, Helena Sahin, Matthew Salmon, Jacob Saunders, Nathan Scofield, Jessica Scotchmer, Molly Scotchmer, Jamie Smith, Rosie Snook, Harry Thornton-Wood, Gareth Thrower, Charlotte Tree, James Tree, Mason Vearer, Blake Williams



### Tag Rugby Club

**Tag Rugby Club has now finished for this year**



Have a lovely weekend.  
Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's

